

Distribution of Mudugod Panchayat land for Backward Classes

300. Sri HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of Panchayat land in S. No. 90 of Lakkavalli Hobli (Rangenahalli), Tarikere Taluk, that the Mudugod Panchayat had decided previously to distribute among the backward classes ;

(b) the amount that the Panchayat got deposited for this land ;

(c) whether this land is being cultivated by the present Chairman ;

(d) if so, the action they have taken ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) 3 acres 30 Guntas.

(b) Rs. 224.99.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು. ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will took into it.

Calling attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance

Re: Death of Sri Gadeppa, Tadavalaga village in Indi Taluk.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Ballolli).—Sir, I rise to call the attention of the Chief Minister to the death of Sri Gadeppa, Tadavalaga Village of Indi Taluk, due to the assault by some persons.

†Sri MANIK RAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home).—Sir, it is reported that Shri Malasiddappa, aged 15 years, son of deceased Shri Gadeppa, son of Malasiddappa Madar was working for the last six months as a cooly under one Shri Siddappa, son of Shri Erappa Atharga of Tadavalaga village. On 16-2-1970 Shri Siddappa Irappa Atharga removed Sri Malasiddappa from service. On the same day, at about 8 P.M. Shri Gadeppa went to the house of Sri Siddappa and demanded the arrears of wages of his son. An altercation ensued and Sri Siddappa, in a sudden fit of anger, is alleged to have given a hit with a stick on the head of Sri Gadeppa resulting in the fracture of his skull and sudden collapse. A case in Cr. No. 3/70 u/s 302 IPC was registered at Worti Police Station on 17-2-70 and immediate investigation of the case taken up. The investigation is in progress. The accused Sri Siddappa is absconding and all efforts are being made to trace him. Though the unfortunate victim in this case happens to be a harijan the incident

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was not the result of any animosity against the community as such. Therefore, it is not correct to say that this incident has created panic in the minds of Harijans of Indi and Bijapur taluks.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ತಾವು ಏನೋ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ನಿರ್ದೋಷವರೋಬ್ಬರನ್ನೇ ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು. ನಾನು ಸ್ವತಃ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಂದು ಪ್ಯಾಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು 5-6 ಜನ ಸೇರಿ, ಕ್ರೂರವಾಗಿ ಹೊಡೆದು ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬನನ್ನೂ ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿ ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಅಚ್ಚೂರನ್ನೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—Sir, it is not correct to say that this murder is pre-planned. It is purely a dispute between employer and employee. Because he hit him on his head with a stick, it has resulted in his death.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Are you aware that a number of clashes have been taking place between landlords and Harijans even in other places in the State? A number of landlords are beating Harijans and murdering them. What are the effective steps that your Department has taken to meet this situation?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—No such instances have come to the notice of the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು ಬಂದು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೇ ಕೇಳಿದೆವು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—Government is not aware of any such instances in Bangalore District.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Can you not have special C.I.D. to investigate into this?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—This is too general a proposition, Sir, Government cannot send CIDs to every place. If there is any specific instance, Certainly Government will use its machinery to ascertain what is happening.

SRI R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—Even in Bangalore it is happening that so many landlords are evicting poor slum dwellers and the entire huts are demolished and the police come into the picture afterwards. Such things have happened in the State.

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—It is not correct to level baseless charges, Sir.

SRI S. S. ARAKERI.—What relief have they proposed to give to the poor Harijan family which has lost its bread-winner?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—Sir, this is a dispute between the employer and employee which has resulted in the death of this person. Government in no way comes into the picture. The question of Government paying compensation for this, I think, does not arise.

Replies to questions furnished by Government—Position of—

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ (ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ):—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳು ಆಯಿತು. ಒಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ? ಅಥವಾ ತಾವೇ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೋ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as the position regarding furnishing replies to questions by Government is concerned, it is fairly comfortable. There is much improvement. I think as it is, 80 to 90 per cent of the questions have been replied. Our request to Government to expedite replies has been very much respected. If the hon. Member gives me his question numbers, I shall find out.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ.—ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾಯಿತು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಫೈಲು ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಫೈಲರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಮಾತನಾಡಬಹುದು.

Murder of a Village Panchayet Chairman

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಬದರೇ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿಲೇಜ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ ಆಟೋಪನ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಸಿಂಗ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕೂಡ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. 18 ದಿವಸದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರ ಜಿದ್ದಾಜಿದ್ದಿನಿಂದ ಹಗಲು 11 ಗಂಟೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆತನನ್ನು ಕೊಲೆಮಾಡಿ ಸುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ನಡೆದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ದುರ್ದೈವವಶಾತ್ ಅದನ್ನು ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is not the place to make such requests. The hon. Member may come to my chambers. I shall look into it.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—I appeal to the Chair to re-consider and admit the said calling attention notice. I appeal to you that it is a very important matter where police excesses have taken place and a man has been burnt alive.

Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—It is a very important matter and therefore the Chair should reconsider it. When a citizen is burnt alive, it becomes a serious matter and therefore the Chair should admit the call attention notice.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—The Chair should view this question with human sympathy. Law and order question does not come in here.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I want the Chair to reconsider its decision.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It should be done at the proper place and not here.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—I have also gathered information that the Sub-Inspector who is working there, has been transferred to Bangalore. I understand that he had been there when this incident took place. People are suspecting that the Sub-Inspector is involved in it.